

**A RESOLUTION BY
PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF WEED AND SEED, TO APPLY FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$175,000.00), FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, FOR THE ENGLISH AVENUE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY; TO PROVIDE FOR GRANT MATCHING FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice Community Development Capacity Office has funded the Weed and Seed program for the purpose of developing comprehensive strategic approaches to law enforcement and neighborhood restoration, coordinating federal, state and local resources and;

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has been notified of the availability of funding to support the Weed and Seed strategy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wishes to continue the Weed and Seed strategy in the English Avenue community.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for grant funds from Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$175,000.00), for the purpose of developing comprehensive strategic approaches to law enforcement and neighborhood restoration in the English Avenue community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to enter into any necessary grant agreements.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this grant will require matching funds in the amount of Fifty Nine Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$59,000.00).

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

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Council Meeting Date: March 19, 2007

Requesting Dept.: Mayor's Office of Weed and Seed

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

Authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept funding in the amount of \$175,000 from the Department of Justice.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

The City of Atlanta responding to funding solicitation to expand the work of Weed and Seed to include the community of English Avenue.

3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):**
- (b) **Source Selection:**
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:**
- (d) **Invitations Issued:**
- (e) **Number of Bids:**

(f) Proposals Received:

(g) Bidders/Proponents:

(h) Term of Contract:

4. Fund Account Center:

5. Source of Funds:

6. Fiscal Impact:

7. Method of Cost Recovery: Approved expenses will be reimbursed by the Department of Justice.


This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Karen Rogers

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Simone D. Brathwaite



Contact Number: x 6310

Originating Department: Mayor's Office of Weed and Seed

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: February 26, 2007

Committee Meeting Date(s): March 13-14, 2007 Full Council Date: March 19, 2007.

Commissioner Signature



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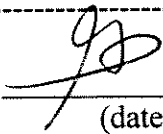
FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$175,000.00

Mayor's Staff Only

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2.27.07
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3/2/07
(date)